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A suplliment to 'Virtue'

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Throughout Lord British's texts scattered over the realm one can see the significance of the numbers eight and three. Lord British wrote in his masterpiece 'Virtue' that in order for a society to prosper people must grant one another a common base of consideration. He called this base Virtue. The significance of the three lies with the principle virtues which are a guide to enlightenment. Truth, Love and Courage make up the principle virtues from which the eight virtues of Honesty, Compassion, Valor, Justice, Sacrifice, Honor, Spirituality and Humility stem. Thus the eight stem from the three to create a code for life. In addition to this Lord British states that virtue is infinite. Something that is infinite has no beginning or end, it moves on forever and thus can not be comprehended by mortal beings who see only what their lifespan allows them to. Infinity can not be grasped by the finite. Only those with eternal life, the

undead can be close to
Virtue as only they have
the longevity to learn
Virtue.

Where the infinity of the
Virtue concept adds to
Order the classification
and ever changing
definitions of Virtue add
to Chaos. Thus in our
mortal attempts to
reason what infinity and
the virtues present we
spawn multiple conclusions
effectively adding to a
Chaos that unmakes us.

Lord British knew that
Order was derived from
the virtues and Chaos
was derived from
individual reasoning.

Sosaria, the land on which
we live is held together
by Order and fuelled by
the Virtues. Each time
the Virtues are dissected
and turned into something
else Sosaria is weakened
and new facets or lands
collide with our world.

‘Heralds’ and
‘Sages’ of virtue that
place finite definitions
upon the infinite add to
catastrophe (Did not
Trammel appear when the
Heralds of the Awakening
were at their

strongest?). The more we
change our reality the
closer the outsider realms
get to us. From Trammel
and the savage lands of
the lizard men to Ilshanar
and Malas the world is
weakening and thus
allowing other realities to
fuzze with it because of
the growth of Chaos.

As each man begins to
think he understands
virtue the infinite
becomes finite and
Sosaria weakens. Thus as
the infinity of virtue is
broken the three principal
virtues start to fit the
astrological calendar of

Days, Months and Years
to become a doomsday
code. Where once Virtue
was life it becomes the
death toll. Eight virtues
dependent on the three
become the eighth day of
the eighth month of the
eighth year since the
awakening of Atlantic.

It is then that the
virtues will be made
finite by those that
worship the light and it
is then that they will die.
This grand destruction will
forever bring the shards
together as virtue is
made finite, a fusion
which the undead alone
will survive. In the new
age the immortals will
make their kingdoms and
with the death of finite
beings the infinity that
Lord British strived for
in his Virtues will be
attained in the flesh.